

# Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey



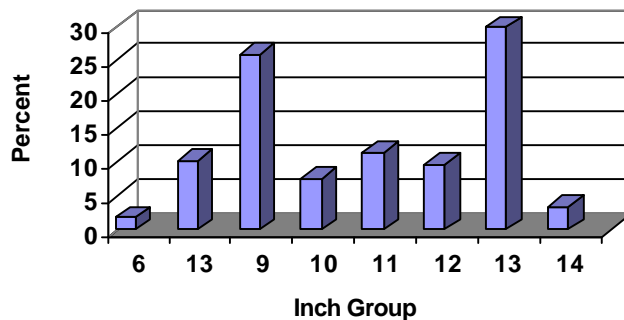
## 1997 Fact Sheet

### Maine

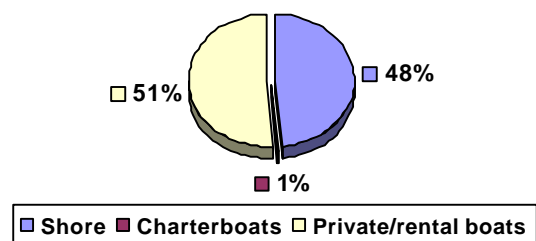


Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
ATLANTIC COD	25	124	37
POLLOCK	77	176	26
STRIPED BASS	35	185	1416
ATLANTIC MACKEREL	1289	920	197
BLUEFISH	13	77	83

**Harvested Atlantic Mackerel Length Frequency**



**Saltwater Fishing Trips by Mode**  
1997 Total: 0.86 million



### Did You Know...?

- ★ Over 325,000 anglers participated in Maine's recreational saltwater fishery in 1997.
- ★ Maine ranked second among states in Atlantic mackerel catch for 1997.
- ★ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 40 species of fish caught in Maine waters.
- ★ Over 16,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Maine fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.